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1. On 11 January 1953 the SMV still owed approximately six million schillings to USIA firms and four million schillings to non-USIA firms for purchases made in 1952. As of 11 January 1953, the money had not yet been released by the Soviet Military Bank #2111 in the USSR.
2. Between 20 and 22 January 1953 the Purchasing Office was ordered to set up a separate Finance Section whose function would be to countercheck the various SMV units and prevent them from making purchases in excess of their quarterly allowance.
3. The plan to set up a centralized delivery system under the control of the SMV Purchasing Office's Transportation Section was disapproved by Moscow because there were allegedly no funds available for the purchase of the new vehicles in 1953. (1) Consequently all SMV sections will have to continue transporting many of their own goods.
4. The purchase of large items such as drill rigs will not have to be approved by Moscow. (2) The SMV General Directorate will continue to approve the purchase of such items.
5. The total turnover for the month of November 1952 at the SMV Purchasing Office amounted to approximately 39,640,799.15 schillings and 28,375,314.80 schillings for the month of December 1952.
6. During December 1952 the SMV Purchasing Office paid cash for purchases from the following suppliers. (3) All USIA-controlled firms in this list have been noted with an asterisk.

| <u>Firm</u> | <u>Item Purchased</u> | <u>Payment in Schillings</u> |
|---------------------------|---|------------------------------|
| OKA Metallwaren Fabrik | Tools | 5,325.90 |
| Friedrich Katlein | Valves, tools | 71,675.96 |
| * Steyr-Daimler-Puch A.G. | Automobile parts | 24,299.71 |
| Julius Pintsch A.G. | 1 non-return valve (Rueckschlagklappe) | 1,210.30 |

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|--|--|------------------------------|
| Patzer (4) | Automobile material | 8,718.96 |
| Ernst Vogel, Stockerau | High-pressure pump with motor | 29,794.85 |
| Rusicka (5) | Electrical material | 36,843.58 |
| Engr. Anton Grillmaier | Pipe collars | 74,323.29 |
| Lieferungsunternehmen der Kleidermacher A.G. | Work clothes | 10,852.38 |
| Austrian Telephone Company | Telephone bill | 8,570.60 |
| * Boehler Gebrueder & Co., A.G. | Special welding wire | 70,560.00 |
| Koehler (6) | Grease gun nipple | 5,300.00 |
| Nowak (7) | Automobile material | 750.00 |
| Vladimir Slechta vorm Lederer & Nessenyl, Vienna XXI | Firebricks | 3,386.90 |
| Engr. Vinzenz Neuburger | Automobile material | 1,402.05 |
| Jergitsch (8) | Grating, angle iron | 2,926.44 |
| "Augum" G.m.b.H. | Automobile material | 2,926.44 |
| Oesterreichische Armaturen G.m.b.H. | Armatures | 3,743.00 |
| Gustav Wagner, Graz | Starter for diesel motor | 2,800.00 |
| Hummel (6) | 1 metric ton crushed graphite (Mahlgraphith) | 1,108.80 |
| "Elektrovac" Hacht & Co., Kommandit-ges., Vienna XX | Electrical material | 200.50 |
| Franz Wilde | Screws | 592.20 |
| W.J. Rohrbeck's Nachfolger | Extractor | 2,980.00 |
| Hinze (9) | Iron window bar | 673.32 |
| * Eisen- und Stahlwerke A.G. | U-beam | 6,574.09 |
| Graninger & Mayr, Vienna IV | Tires | 1,119.18 |
| Schuh (10) | Trailer for jeep | 4,138.00 |
| Neuruhner & Gruber | Fernthermometer | 1,372.50 |
| | Diesel auto parts | 2,654.38 |
| Emil Pitsch | Tires | 1,129.00 |

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|--|--------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Schiff & Stern G.m.b.H., Vienna II | Dejektor | 10,682.00 |
| "Luko" Pumpen-Motoren-Maschinen-fabrik Engr. Ludwig Kozeschnik | Centrifugal pumps (Luko-Pumps) | 4,518.20 |
| USIA | Alcohol. (Sprit) | 420.00 |

25X1 [] Comment: It was reported [] that the SMV Purchasing Office had been ordered to organize a centralized delivery system.

[] Comment: [] it was reported that Moscow approval was necessary before large items such as drill rigs could be purchased.

25X1 [] Comment: This is only a partial list of the purchases made by the SMV Purchasing Office.

25X1 [] Comment: Possibly Josef Patzer, Vienna XI, Kobelgasse 1.

25X1 [] Comment: Possibly Josef & Franz Ruzicka, Vienna X, Herzgasse 47-49.

25X1 [] Comment: Not listed in the Austrian trade register.

25X1 [] Comment: Possibly Nowak & Fercher, Auto-Reparatur-Werkstaette, Vienna III, Bluetengasse 11.

25X1 [] Comment: Possibly Jergitsch-Gitter u. Eisenkonstruktionen G.m.b.H., Vienna I, Elisabethstrasse 10.

25X1 [] Comment: Possibly Hugo Hinze "Zur Goldenen Kugel", Komm- Ges., Vienna IV, Wiedner Hauptstrasse 42. Eisen- und Metallwaren.

25X1 [] Comment: Possibly Josef Schuh, Vienna X, Albxingergasse 34, Maschinen- und Apparatebau.

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